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Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 24, 1968, and the report on the coumarin content of American-made cigarettes. According to your wish, none of these results will be transmitted to Dr. Weber.

There seems to be no doubt that the use of coumarin as a food and tobacco flavorant will be completely prohibited in Germany. The date of when this prohibition will become effective is not yet known.

This is of some importance for Philip Morris insofar as flavoring agents for Philip Morris brands manufactured in Germany contain coumarin. I intend to discuss this problem during my visit to Richmond which, as you probably know, will take place between August 29 and September 5, 1968.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

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